



Mr. Merrill R. Drollinger

September 21, 1938 - October 16, 2013

Merrill R. "Tex" Drollinger, 75, of Kimball Twp., passed away on October 16, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Shirley. Private services will be at a later date. Cremation arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron.

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Sandy - October 21, 2013 at 05:43 PM

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Beautiful photo!

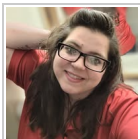
Brenda McNeil - October 22, 2013 at 01:35 PM

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Pam Corzine - October 20, 2013 at 08:21 PM



“ He taught me what Zilch was. Never had I heard of it but on the weekends we would visit he stayed patient and helped us count. I remember wanting to throw dice almost constantly. He would take me into his work shop and show me all the wonderful things he created out of wood. I won't forget those summers spending time in Prescott visiting.



Tiffany Drollinger - October 18, 2013 at 08:11 PM

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“Merrill Richard Drollinger was born in Casper, Wyoming on September 21, 1938. He moved to Blackfoot, Idaho as a boy with his family and graduated from high school in 1957. Soon after graduation, Dick joined the Navy and met his wife Dorothy Ann James in her hometown of Beeville, Texas. They married and began their family. Dick served in the Navy for 4 years and then joined the Air Force where he served his country for another 4 years.

By this time he was the father of 4 children and was looking for a more permanent place to raise his young family. My father was able to secure a job at Ford Motor co. and so he moved us to Mount Clemens, MI where his youngest child was born.

Now with 5 children and working full time at Ford's dad was very busy, but serving his country was always in his heart. It was about 1975 when dad joined the Michigan National Guard where he served proudly until retirement. During his time with the Guard he was activated for Desert Storm and was stationed in Georgia where he helped train the troops.

Merrill Richard Drollinger is predeceased by his parents Merrill Roe and Martha Edna Drollinger, by his only sister Arla Tolman and by his grandson Matthew Alan Watkins.

He is survived by his 4 brothers David, Dan, Paul and Eugene Drollinger. His 5 children Mark K. Drollinger of California, Kerri (Jeff) Bosel of Howell, MI, Kim R. Watkins of Macomb, MI, Dennis J. Drollinger of Pennsylvania, and Richard Brian Drollinger of Macomb, MI. 10 grandchildren, Dane (Lindsay) Bosel, Alyssa (Tyler) Barto, Eric and Steven Watkins, Tiffany, Stacy, Sky and Cyan Drollinger, Samantha Schroeder and Breanna Drollinger. And 4 great-grandchildren, Noah and Jackson Barto and Brody and Harrison Bosel.

May he find his peace in the arms of Jesus.

Kerri Bosel - October 18, 2013 at 06:55 PM

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*I would also add that he is survived by his wife Shirley and her family.
Rest in peace.*

Mark Drollinger - October 29, 2013 at 10:32 PM